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### AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

The following corrections were made to the following annotated drawings:

- Fig 4.
  - Numerical call out for Item 27 was inserted to provide clarity

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### REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In the specification, the Description of the Embodiments has been corrected to properly coincide with the Drawings and Claims based on the Examiner's comments and feedback during the Office Interview of November 30, 2006 . No New Matter has been added.

Furthermore the Drawings have been corrected as well to identify numerical callouts, again based on the Office Interview previously stated. No New Matter has been added.

Claims 1 and 6-15 have been canceled to per the resolution based on the Office Interview of November 30, 2006.

Claims 2-5 have been amended to better reflect the intent of the patent and will remain in this application and concur with the Examiner's comments during the stated Office Interview.

Claims 16-18 have been added to replace claim 1 in an effort to more clearly define the scope of the claim and patent application, per the Examiner's comments during the stated Office Interview.

The application presented submits the position that through the drawings, specification, and claims, the orienter detail is depicted to provide rotation to the rotatable housing of the

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orienter only, located between the motor and drill bit. This is more clearly defined in the added claim 16 as presented earlier.

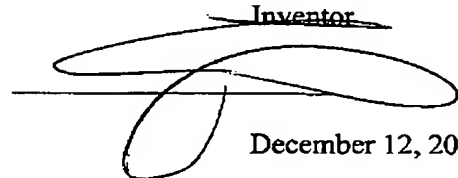
The amended specification, claims, and drawings do not present any New Matter with regard to additional material to be found in this application.

Because the amended claims and added claims do not describe what is in the prior art the amended claim is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Annotated Drawing Sheet

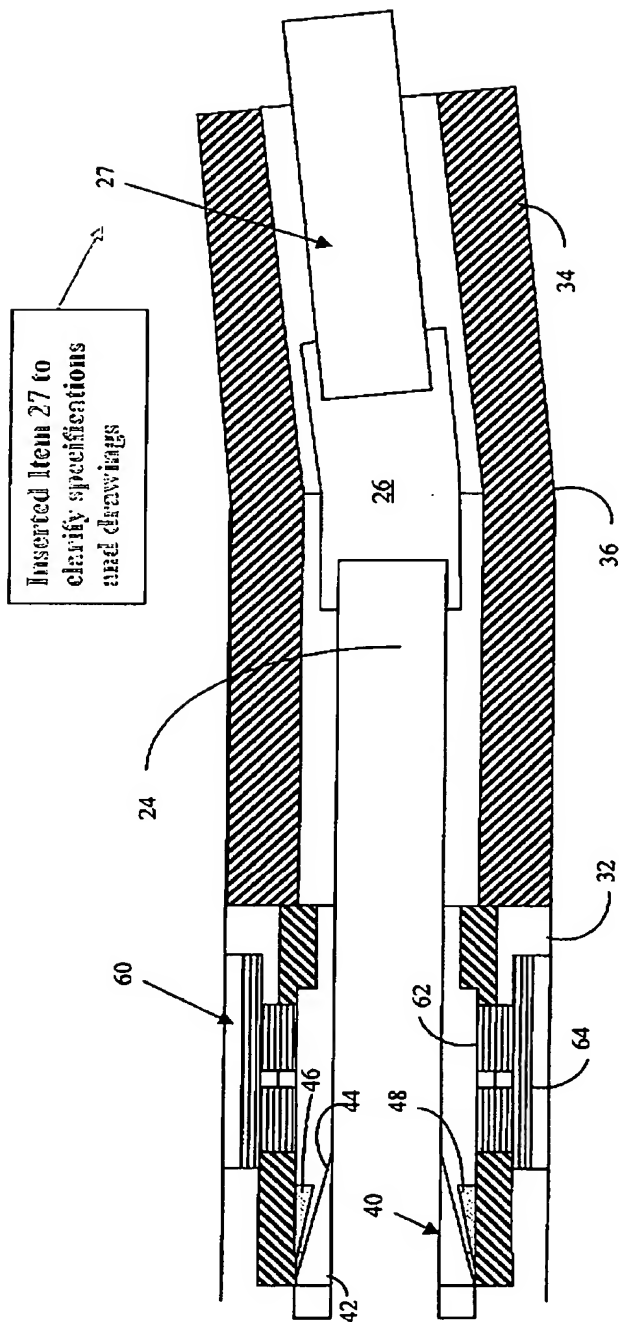


Fig. 4

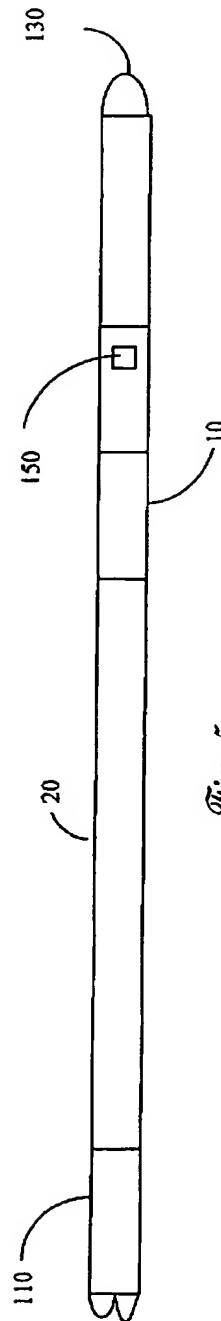


Fig. 5